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**Draft OWM List of Questions/Concerns (10/9/14)**

**RE: NACWA Ammonia Meeting (9/29-30/14, Potomac Yards)**

**General: Agenda (draft 10/1/14) is not entirely clear - - Beyond the Agenda -**

- **Confirm** – This is *only a listening session* with NACWA? OWM managers and staff will not be expected to respond to questions from NACWA? If they will be asked questions what should we expect?

- Do we have the latest agenda? Last one received was 10/1/14 from OST.

- What is the ultimate ***purpose and context*** of this meeting? → workshop talk to their stakeholders about implem. approach.
- What does ***NACWA want to achieve*** from this meeting in general? With respect to the paper they are drafting on implementation of the ammonia criteria?

- If the EPA ammonia criteria and flexibilities implementation document are final (published/released), why are there discussion sessions – just to provide a better understanding?

**Organizational Representation:**

- What level of managers should attend? So far - Tom Laverty, SRB Chief was invited as well as his workgroup staff representative, Laura Phillips.

- Who will be there from OST (HECD, SHPD) besides Betsy Southerland? Will OGC be there?

- Who will be representing NACWA? Who will be representing ACWA?

- Who will be representing WERF, WEF listed under stakeholders on the agenda?

- Will only NACWA and ACWA leaders be there or ***will any of their members be attending too (i.e., POTWs, States)?***

Simple:

yes  
States (R7)  
+ permittees  
→ LA County

Questions on Speakers per Agenda (draft 10/1/14) –

- Who are the stakeholders presenting (see various presentations starting at 10 AM)?
- Who is the “mussel expert” speaking at 10:45 AM (state, permittee, university, consultant)?

Specific:

- **Second day on agenda** – It mentions, “*Discussion of feasibility and support of projects to address the highest priority issues and development of a framework of “common principles”*” – while this title is a bit intuitive what exactly is this and what is NACWA/ACWA/Stakeholders’ expectations of EPA and in what time frame?
- What are the NPDES implementation issues that NACWA is primarily concerned about?
- What are the treatment issues that NACWA is primarily concerned about?
- When does NACWA plan to publish its final paper and will EPA get an opportunity to review it prior to it being released (or see the final before it’s released)?